

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Marco Mario Tivelli, et al.
App. No	: 10/554,075
Filed	: September 6, 2006
For	: SEAMLESS STEEL TUBE WHICH IS INTENDED TO BE USED AS A GUIDE PIPE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF
Examiner	: Mark L. Shevin
Art Unit	: 1973
Conf No.	: 2845

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL, AMENDMENT, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits that the Request for Continued Examination and accompanying submission herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 results in withdrawal of the Notice of Appeal filed October 12, 2010 and reopens prosecution of the application on the merits in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1215.01. This submission responds to the April 9, 2010 Office Action. Please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.